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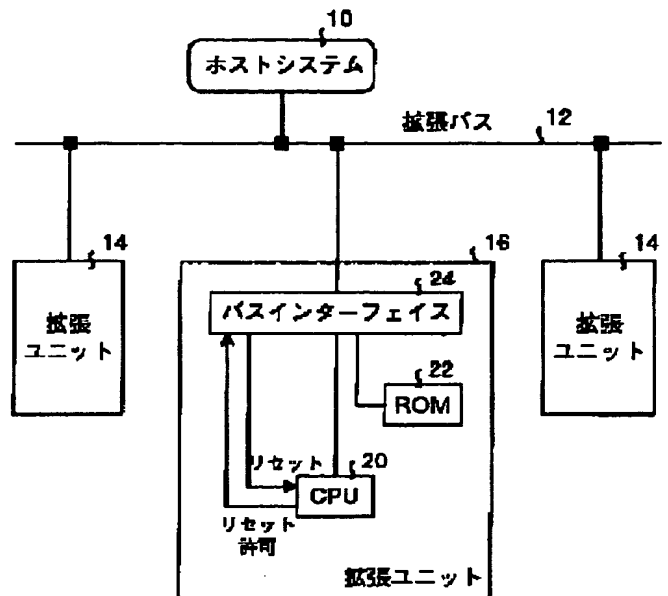
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TITLE : PROGRAM REWRITING SYSTEM



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To easily rewrite a program of an extension unit without exerting influences on the operations of a host system and of other extension units.

SOLUTION: This system easily rewrites memory contents without exerting influences on the operations of a host system and of other extension units by such manners that the operation of a CPU is stopped from a host system 10 through a bus interface 24 and in the meantime, a nonvolatile flash ROM 22 is directly accessed and program contents stored in the ROM 22 are rewritten.

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